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The organization is known as VOSO which stands for "VOISKA SOOBSHCHENIYA". It may also be identified by the letters VOSOSA in which case the "SA" represents "SOVETSKOI ARMIY". Translated the title would be "Forces of Military Communications of the Soviet Army."

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it has existed for some time. VOSO staff sections are found at Army level and higher. 50X

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There are schools in the Military Districts under the jurisdiction of the Rear Services Directorate of the Armed Forces which train VOSO officers. Other officers come from Railway Technical Schools and are given direct commissions and assigned to VOSO. There are very few enlisted men in the VOSO. 50X1

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They are stationed at all strategic railway junctions and in the larger railway stations throughout the Soviet Union to supervise, process, and expedite all military freight and passenger movements as far as proper documentation is concerned. They have no operational responsibilities as far as the physical facilities and operation of the trains are concerned.

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Officers wear silver shoulderboards with a thin black center strip and black piping as well as the military communications insignia. This consists of an anchor, crossed hammer and crowbar and wings over which is superimposed a red star.

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